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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: The Examiner mentioned the Quarterly Journal of Medicine 1908 Matthew E: Vasodilators in High Blood Pressure where sodium nitrite in water was administered to subjects and the blood pressure decreased. The Examiner indicated that incorporation of claims 5, 20 and 23 into claim 1 would be allowable. However, Applicant's representative said this would not be acceptable to the inventor at this time. Therefore, in response to the request for continued examination the Examiner will send an Office Action.